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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Ballard

Serial No. 09/454,492

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: Remote Image Capture with Centralized Processing and Storage

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Weisberger

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 in this application.

As indicated in the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) filed herewith, our Firm check in the amount specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition is enclosed. Please charge any additional amounts due and credit any overpayment to deposit account 01-1615.

Respectfully submitted,

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